THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE B. PRAKASH RAO
AND
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE RAMESH RANGANATHAN

WRIT PETITION NO. 13225 OF 2006

ORDER: (per Hon'ble Sri Justice B.Prakash Rao)

Heard both sides. At their request the main writ petition is taken for disposal at the stage of admission.

The application, O.A.No.3425 of 2006, filed by the petitioner herein before the A.P. Administrative Tribunal under Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 assailing the action of the respondents in continuing him under suspension in spite of the fact that his conviction by the Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases, Hyderabad was suspended pending criminal appeal.

After hearing the counsel on either side and taking into consideration the principles laid down by the Apex Court in **State of Maharashtra v. Chandrabhan**[1], the Tribunal did not find favour with the petitioner and directed continuation of the petitioner under suspension and payment of subsistence allowance in accordance with the rules. In view of the same, we do not find any ground to interfere with the order of the Tribunal.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed. No order as to costs.

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B.PRAKASH RAO,J

Date:3-07-2006

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RAMESH RANGANATHAN,J

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[1] 1983 (2) SLR 493